

CLARK WILL FIGHT BRYAN ON DEFENSE

House Speaker On Way Here to
Assure President of Co-
operation in Program.

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tolls repeal bill. Mr. Clark's speech on that occasion was one of the most memorable utterances of recent years, although he realized at the time his views would meet defeat. By far the most interesting point in the situation which may make the Speaker the Administration's spokesman in the defense fight is that Mr. Clark will be combating the Bryan influence. The former Secretary of State, whom the Speaker has never forgiven for the part he played at Baltimore, is avowedly an opponent of the plans for a bigger army and navy. Mr. Bryan says he will fight such an Administration program with all his vigor.

Still Has Following.
Mr. Bryan still has a following in the House and the country. There are Democratic speakers who continue to quote "The Peerless Leader" in accordance with a custom which has its origin in 1896. Mr. Bryan knows the legislative game; he is no stranger at the Capitol, and possesses lieutenants who will take directions.
It is probable that the former Secretary of State, three times the Democratic candidate for President, will be an influence greater than Mr. Clark in opposition to the Administration program. When the history of the defense fight is written, Mr. Bryan will be designated as the chief opponent of the President, and Mr. Clark and his supporters will be given secondary roles.
The situation therefore, is fraught with possibilities of big things, as Speaker Clark is groomed for the leadership of the Wilson fight. Mr. Clark is not required to participate in the debate; he need not even vote on the defense issue except in case of a tie. The fact that Mr. Clark is likely to relinquish the gavel, go upon the floor of the House, and raise his voice in defense of Woodrow Wilson and in opposition to the pet theories of William J. Bryan, will revive memories of the Baltimore convention, when Bryan crossed the life ambition of Champ Clark by bolting at the psychological moment.

Never Felt Bitter.
The friends of the Speaker say he has never felt bitter toward the President because the latter nosed out in the nomination fight. The Speaker would not be human, however, it is said, were he not to feel just a bit unkind toward Bryan, who told the Convention he would no longer support Clark because the New York (Tammany) delegation had aligned itself with him. About a year after the convention there was a "bury the hatchet" meeting between Mr. Clark and his political nemesis, and this did not restore the old cordiality.

It is not contended by the Speaker's friends that the defense program is simply for the sake of fighting Mr. Bryan. Mr. Clark believes the Administration is right about the defense problem; and it so happens that in believing this he runs counter to the doctrine which Mr. Bryan is now enunciating whenever he gets a chance. Speaker Clark is expected to reach Washington tomorrow or next day and will confer with the President immediately. It is felt that his strength will be thrown to the President in the party crisis and he will actively participate in the debates on the most pressing issue before the Congress within recent years.

Unique Wedding Gift For Wilson and Bride

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18.—Alaska citizens, from Nome to Ketchikan, are raising a fund for a unique wedding present to President Wilson and his bride. It is to be a reading lamp stand of small gold nuggets, of both the northern and the Fairbanks variety.
L. A. Newton, goldsmith of Juneau, will do the work. The nuggets will be arranged on an upright standard modeled after the Alaskan fir tree. The first spreading of the limbs of the tree contain the wires for tiny electric lights. The nuggets will be arranged on the tree trunk so that the light and dark colored will make the bark. The nuggets will cost \$300.
Mrs. Swineford, postmaster at Ketchikan, originated the idea and started the subscription paper. Nearly every village and town has added to it.

Hard-Shell Bugs Eat Phone Cables, He Says

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—A hard-shelled bug with an appetite for lead pipe is responsible for the perforation of cable covering for which telephone experts have blamed electrolysis, according to Albert Schuler, of Santa Barbara, Cal., who exhibited three of the insects to the convention of the Independent Telephone Association of America, in session here.
"Here is your electrolysis," said Schuler. "Their scientific name is sinuoxylon declivis, and they have cost us between \$50 and \$500 a month in Santa Barbara for repairs. When we find a way to destroy them we will have solved one of our big problems."

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Collie, Locked Out, Crashes
Through Window Into Blazing
House to Warn People.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. John Church, Jr., owe their lives to Shep, their collie, who saved them when their home burned down. They were awakened by the dog standing by their bed barking loudly. The room was filled with smoke, and, going into the hall, they found the front portion of the house and stairway blazing fiercely.
They escaped by the rear stairs. They were in night clothing and were unable to save any of the contents of the house.
As they passed through the kitchen they saw that one of the windows had been broken out. Shep had been locked out of the house when the family retired for the night. Cuts on the dog's forehead and shoulders showed that he had discovered the fire in front of the house, and, scenting danger to his master and mistress, being unable to get into the house in any other way, had broken the kitchen window by jumping through it, the jagged edges of the glass making the cuts, and then had mounted the stairs to their bed room and barked until they awakened.

Famous Actress Dying At Philadelphia Home

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Mme. Dardenne, famous actress of the days preceding and following the civil war, is passing through life's last moments today at the Mary J. Drexel Home here. Physicians at the institution expect her death hourly.
Mme. Dardenne is eighty-eight years old and has been painfully bedridden for the past year. She has not appeared on the stage for twenty years, but is well known to that generation which witnessed the plays, "Lolla from Bavaria" and "City and Country."

Tried to Blow His Way Out of Village Lock-Up

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 18.—Locked up in the town lockup at Townsend, Thomas S. Skaggs, charged with wife beating, cut a hole in the cell door with his penknife and then turned the lock. Once in the corridor he escaped to the outside through a hole in the roof made by a former prisoner who had escaped. He was captured at Middletown and returned to the lockup.
Suddenly he was aroused by a series of explosions, and it was found that Skaggs was trying to blow himself out of the jail by exploding dynamite on the floor. He had broken the walls, but failed to escape.

Georgetown Law School Elects Vice Presidents

The junior class of Georgetown Law School elected vice presidents last night. Those selected are James M. Cathcart, Florida; Charles W. Henretty, Pennsylvania; George Mulligan, District of Columbia; and Lucian Van Doren, Maryland.

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HALT BUDGET PLAN PENDING CONFERENCE

Definite Program Postponed
Because of Indefinite Revenue Situation.

The movement for a budget committee of the House has been halted pending a conference between the President and all the members of the special committee named at the last session to investigate the practicability of such a plan.
Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin, and Congressman Hay were present at the White House conference last night, and no decision was reached by the President and the remaining members of the committee.
Another factor tending to justify a postponement of the formation of a definite budget program was the indefiniteness of the situation regarding revenues and the question of raising the money to finance the national defense bills. These subjects are to be considered at the next White House conference.

The budget committee, which is seeking to evolve means for systematizing House appropriations, which are now handled by a half dozen different committees, comprises the Speaker, Congressmen Fitzgerald, Sherley, Hay, Kitchin, Garner, and Stout.
There is disagreement as to details among the special committee members. Congressman Sherley, who is virtually the father of the budget idea in the House, favors a large committee consisting of the chairmen and ranking minority members of the committees now handling the appropriation bills.
This committee would apportion the appropriations among the several government departments, and would forbid any appropriation bill exceeding the amount named for Mr. Fitzgerald believes in an enlarged appropriations committee to handle all of the supply bills.
With the return of the three absent members of the special committee the President and the House leaders will hold additional conference.

Escaped Bison Annoy South Dakota Farmers

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 18.—A new herd of buffalo is being established in the Bad Lands, between White and Had rivers. Several buffalo from the big Philip herd near Fort Pierre have escaped and at once made their way west. A pair of them appeared at a farm north of Philip, and after scaring the cattle on the farm and chasing the members of the family, they were headed toward Philip. One of the animals was got into a corral, but it soon broke out.
Besides this particular pair, several others have been reported causing trouble for farmers in Haakon county.

Can't Help Stealing Lad Goes to Prison

Youth of Nineteen a Thief Since
He Was Nine, Says His
Grandfather.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—"You're a bad boy," declared Judge Seufert, as he sentenced Edwin Longstreet, nineteen, to state prison for from two to seven years.
"I know it," answered Longstreet dejectedly. "But I can't help it. I can't help stealing."
Longstreet was convicted of breaking into Sylvester Babson's house on August 22 last; he has been in Hackensack jail since. Detective John W. Courter quotes Capt. Silas Spicer of the United States Revenue Service, Longstreet's grandfather, as saying:
"Eddie has been a habitual thief since he was nine years old. He stole money from my pockets, he stole the change whenever he was sent on an errand. To discipline him I put him in the United States navy. He came home saving he was on a furlough. I heard from the captain of the Montana, Eddie's ship, that he stole money from his mates and was discharged."

Took Train in Sleep To Save Her Sisters

MARINETTE, Wis., Nov. 18.—A dream that her three small sisters were burning to death in an orphanage at Green Bay is believed by physicians to have caused the wanderings of Maria Behan, eighteen-year-old miss, who returned here while police in northern Wisconsin and Michigan were searching for her.
"I could not rest Tuesday night," said the girl. "I saw my sisters dying in the flames. They called to me, and I dreamed that I was about to save them. The next morning I knew when someone called 'Green Bay.' Then I awoke and found myself on a train entering Green Bay."

Believes She Swallowed Husband's False Teeth

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—While Mrs. Florence Lindsey, aged forty-nine, of Cape May Point, N. J., is sure she swallowed her husband's false teeth, physicians at Cooper Hospital, Camden, have made an x-ray examination in vain. The teeth could not be located, although Mrs. Lindsey's throat was lacerated.
She said she and her husband had been "cutting up" and that she had placed his false teeth in her mouth and while she was laughing they disappeared. She has every reason to believe she swallowed them, but if they are in her stomach several x-ray pictures failed to reveal them. As Mrs. Lindsey did not suffer any great discomfort she was permitted to return home.

BUFFALO WHO POSED FOR NICKEL KILLED

Black Diamond, Father of Central Park Herd, Couldn't
Stand the Cold.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Black Diamond, the leader of the bison herd in the Central Park Zoo for twenty years, has been killed. Black Diamond, or Tobv, as he was affectionately called by keepers and public, was the largest bison in captivity, and his likeness was widely known, for he was the model of the buffalo on the United States Treasury 50 cents and more recently on the new "buffalo nickel." Black Diamond was also the model that Augustus Saint Gaudens used in his famous group depicting America.
Black Diamond was twenty years old and was born in the Central Park Zoo. During his lifetime he had known no other home than the bison enclosure there. He was the father of nearly the whole present herd and many others that have been sold or exchanged.

During the last two winters Black Diamond had had attacks of stiffness and many times he was hardly able to get up. One of these attacks, more severe than the others, came last winter. He lay for weeks in a warm spot, and then it was decided that he should not endure the agony of another winter.
In August Black Diamond was offered at auction and sold for \$300 to A. S. S. a meat dealer. Mr. S. requested that the buffalo be kept at the Zoo until the approach of winter. Yesterday it was decided that the weather was cold enough and Black Diamond was cooked into a large truck and taken to a slaughter house and killed. He seemed to realize that his time had come, for no one dared to go into the enclosure while the wagon was backed up there. Early in the morning a keeper went in, but he just escaped in time to avoid the wicked horns of the herd leader.

Today the buffalo meat will be placed on sale, and the carcass, weighing nearly 2,000 pounds, will bring between \$1,200 and \$1,500 to the dealer. The head will be mounted and placed on exhibition.
During the last few weeks many offers have been made to Mr. S. to prevent the killing of Black Diamond. One offer was to take him to a ranch in southern Colorado, but it was decided that the old leader could never stand the trip.

Hears Shippers' Complaint

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 18.—Interstate Commerce Commission Examiner Butler was here today to hear shippers' complaints against Western railroads.

Urges Military Training For All Male Adults

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 18.—The adoption immediately in the United States of the Swiss or Australian system of limited military training for all male adults was earnestly advocated here by Major Gen. Leonard Wood, at the dedication of the Worcester Academy gymnasium.
"In case of war, we will need a million men and 40,000 officers," he said. "We have at present 5,000 officers and 7,800 militia officers. It is the officers that the schools and colleges should specialize in training. The success of the Plattburg camp means that many other similar camps will be established either this year or next, including one in southern New England."

Woman Was Too Fat To Get Into Prison

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 18.—The criminal court here was compelled to take judicial cognizance of a physical peculiarity of Mrs. Clara Cochran. She was fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor and was unable to pay.
Her size prevented her incarceration in jail, and she was given time in which to raise the money. Mrs. Cochran weighs 600 pounds. Judge Ryan was informed it would be a physical impossibility for her to enter a jail cell.

Drinks On Doctor's Order, But Waits For Company

WINSTED, Conn., Nov. 18.—Col. Samuel B. Horne, former United States consul at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, testifying at an excise hearing, said he drank only on a doctor's prescription, but never drank alone. If no one was around he always waited until some one came in to drink with him.

Masons in Session.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 18.—Hundreds of high degree Masons are attending the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Consistory of the Valley of Harrisburgh, A. A. R. M.

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